

**RESOLUTION NO. 104**  
**Betty Ann Konersman Tighe**

**WHEREAS**, Betty Ann Konersman Tighe was a lifelong resident of the Bevo Neighborhood; and

**WHEREAS**, born January 19, 1929, her family lived in the Bevo area, she was a member of St. John the Baptist Parish and attended school there from Kindergarten through high school; and

**WHEREAS**, she married Barton Tighe and had two children, Sue Ann and Betty Lee, whom she raised in the Bevo neighborhood; and

**WHEREAS**, she was actively involved in the Bevo 2001 organization; and

**WHEREAS**, Betty worked to establish the Bevo Library at Long School when the Public Library could no longer support that service in the neighborhood; and

**WHEREAS**, Betty was instrumental in the founding of the Newport Heights Neighborhood Association; and

**WHEREAS**, Betty was the President of the Bevo Historical Society, founded in 1979 to preserve the history of families and the activities in the Bevo neighborhood; Betty steered the efforts that scripted many family histories in a series of three books that were published under her leadership; and

**WHEREAS**, the Bevo Community mourns the loss of Betty Ann Tighe on July 23, 2016, and we recognize the many gifts she shared with the community.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to mark the life of Ms. Betty Ann Konersman Tighe and offer our condolences to her family. We further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a commemorative copy to the end that it may be presented at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 30th day of August, 2016, by:

**The Honorable Carol Howard, Alderwoman 14th Ward**

Adopted the 30th day of August, 2016, as attested by:

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Timothy O'Connell  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

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Lewis E. Reed  
President, Board of Aldermen